

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) A reusable breast shield sized to cover a nipple, areola, and surrounding breast area of a human female, the breast shield comprising:

a silicone rubber body with an inner layer adapted to contact ~~that contacts against~~ the nipple, areola, and surrounding breast area and has a thickness of between 10 and 20 mils, and an outer layer secured to an outer surface of the inner layer;

the body having a total thickness of 20-90 mils.

27. (Previously Presented) The reusable breast shield of claim 26, wherein the inner layer is constructed of a first silicone rubber and the outer layer is constructed of a different second silicone rubber.

28. (Previously Presented) The reusable breast shield of claim 26, wherein the inner layer has a lower durometer than the outer layer.

29. (Previously Presented) The reusable breast shield of claim 26, wherein the inner and outer layers are translucent.

30. (Currently Amended) The reusable breast shield of claim 26, wherein the inner layer includes a smooth inner surface adapted to contact ~~that contacts against~~ the nipple, areola, and surrounding breast area.

31. (Previously Presented) The reusable breast shield of claim 26, wherein the shield has an elliptical curvature.

32. (Previously Presented) The reusable breast shield of claim 31, wherein the body has a diameter of between 1.0 to 5.0 inches and a depth of between 0.5 to 2.5 inches.

33. (Currently Amended) A reusable breast shield sized to cover a nipple, areola, and surrounding breast area of a human female, the breast shield comprising:

a silicone rubber body having a first layer adapted to contact ~~that contacts against~~ the nipple, areola, and surrounding breast area and a second layer secured to the first layer;
the first layer having a smaller thickness than the second layer.
~~the first layer has a durometer of 10 or less Shore A;~~
~~the second layer has a durometer of between 0 and 100 Shore A.~~

34. (Previously Presented) The breast shield of claim 33, wherein the second layer includes a greater durometer than the first layer.

35. (Previously Presented) The breast shield of claim 33, wherein the body is translucent.

36. (Previously Presented) The breast shield of claim 33, wherein the first and second layers are constructed from different silicone rubbers.

37. (Currently Amended) The reusable breast shield of claim 33, wherein the first layer includes a smooth inner surface adapted to contact ~~that contacts against~~ the nipple, areola, and surrounding breast area.

38. (Cancelled)

39. (Previously Presented) The breast shield of claim 33, wherein the first layer has a thickness of 10-20 mils.

40. (Previously Presented) The breast shield of claim 39, wherein the body has an overall thickness of 20-90 mils.

41. (Currently Amended) A reusable breast shield sized to cover a nipple, areola, and surrounding breast area of a human female, the breast shield comprising:

a two layer silicone rubber body having an inner layer with an inner surface adapted to contact ~~that contacts against~~ the nipple, areola, and surrounding breast area, and an outer layer with an outer surface;

the silicone rubber body having a central area and an outer edge;

the inner layer having a smaller thickness than the outer layer; ~~has a durometer of 10 or less Shore A and a thickness of 10-20 mils;~~

the central area having a greater thickness than the outer edge.

~~the outer layer has a greater durometer than the inner layer and a thickness of 10-70
mils.~~

42. (Previously Presented) The breast shield of claim 41, wherein the inner and outer layers are constructed from different silicone rubbers.

43. (Previously Presented) The breast shield of claim 41, wherein the body is translucent.

44. (Previously Presented) The breast shield of claim 41, wherein the outer layer has a durometer of 100 or less Shore A.

45. (Cancelled)